



State of  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**  
MAY 17-23, 2009

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

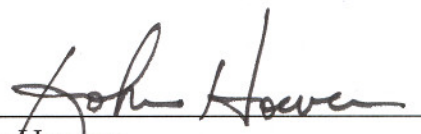
**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota's emergency medical services system consists of physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services team members, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2009, **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State